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FOCHT TAKES D. C. **NEEDS IN CONGRESS** TO THE PRESIDENT

Finds Mr. Harding in Sympathy With Policy of Development for Capital.

'SCRAPPING' ON QUESTIONS BEFORE CITY DEPLORED

Committee Chairman Believes School and Traction Issues Are First to Be Solved.

President Harding was acquainted today by Representative Focht, chairman of the House District committee with the general legislative situation regarding the needs of the District. To newspaper men Mr. Focht stated, after the conference, that he had found the President very much in sympathy with his own policy for the development of Washington on a scale commensurate with its dignity

as the nation's capital.

Mr. Focht said that the President did not go into the details of the improvements which he considers Washington to be most in need of at present, but indicated in no uncertain terms that he favors a comprehensive and vigorous development policy.

Mr. Focht told the President that one of the difficulties encountered by the congressional committees that look after District affairs is the district affairs developed at look after District affairs is the divergence of opinion developed at committee hearings between citizens and civic organizations. He said there had been entirely too much "scrapping" before Congress on local questions, particularly in the street railway controversy.

Deplores Lack of Unity. Mr. Focht characterized as deplorable the fact that District citizens more frequently do not iron out their differences of opinion and approach Congress with a solid front, when petitioning for needed District improvements.

House District committee chair-The House District committee chairman said that street railway legislation and provision for adequate school development are the two outstanding District needs which his committee will give first consideration to, and that it is hoped both questions will be brought to a point of satisfactory solution before the present session ends. He praised the efforts of Superintendent of Schools Ballou, stating that this official has an intelligent grasp of the school problem and is moving vigorously and wisely to bring about a satisfactory solution of it.

School Appointment Plan.

The Senate District committee was called into session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Busines on the calendar in the committee included action on the nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia to be recorder of deeds for the District.

Senator Capper of Kansas planned to obtain action by the committee on the bill to transfer from the justices of the District of Columbia Supreme of Court to the President the power of

Court to the President the power of appointing members of the board of education. Senator Ball, chairman of the com-

Senator Ball, chairman of the committee, made an effort to call up in the Senate yesterday afternoon his bill extending the life of the Ball fent act until May, 22, 1922, but was blocked when Senator Underwood of Alabama demanded the regular which was the maternity bill.

FISH DIE BY POLLUTION.

Recent Freshets Produce Slaughter Below Staunton.

Special Dispatch to The Star. STAUNTON, Va., July 6 .- Sportsmen who have had occasion to visit Middle river, from Verona to Port Republic, since the recent freshets, report a slaughter of fish, attributed to pollution of water from Staunton. This occurs periodically, residents of this section of Middle river say, and thousands of fish are killed by pollution of the river below its junction with Lewis creek, which carries lution of the river below its junction with Lewis creek, which carries sewage from Staunton, every year.

Maj. C. S. Roller made a cance trip down the river last week following the heavy rains and says that one evening he saw as many as 500 dead fish on the river banks, left there when the water receded. Buzzards lan will make his start for the arctic were busy on the feast, he says. All of these fish were seen below Lewis large of the seek, and country people told Maj. Roller that every year they witnessed a slaughter of fish, eels, turnessed a slaughter of fish, eels, turnessed as laughter of fish eels, t is that deposits from Staunton plants along the creek bank are washed loose and carried downstream.

PERU TO REBUILD PALACE. Evidence of Explosions Before Fire

Received by Government. LIMA, Peru, July 6.—Reconstruction of the northwest wing of the government house, which was destoyed by fire on Sunday, has been decided upon by the Peruvian cabinet, and 200 men began work yesterday in clearing away the debris. Various labor organizations have adopted resolutions protesting against the "criminal attack against the palace," the view that the fire was of incendiary origin being generally held.

Investigations by the authorities would appear to indicate that all fires in the building had been extinguished before President Leguia and his assistants left the palace on Suntlay afternoon, and reports that explosions were heard in the building shortly before the fire was discovered have been corroborated.

FIRST WEIGHT LAW CASE. Fruit Dealer Charged With Selling 12 Peaches for 14.

The first prosecution under the ew weight and measure law was made today, when Inspector W. C. Diller charged the employe of a stand on Louisiana avenue with selling short count of peaches. It is alleged by the inspector that the acused sold twelve peaches for four

The inspector said the man did not answer when his name was called in court and \$5 collateral was for-

Under the new law peaches and similar fruit must be sold by weight or numerical count. Under the old law peaches were sold in baskets of vary-

SUPPLY EXPENSES

Government Must Use Standard Office Furniture, Says Drastic Ruling.

Whims of government officials and employes for particular kinds of furniture, equipment and office supplies no longer will be catered to. Director Dawes of the bureau of the budget today came out of his "submerged" state just long enough to fire a drastic -order which struck a blow in every government department and independent bureau, which prohibits any one from calling for a particular style of furniture, and requiring them to use only available surplus

furniture and equipment. The order, issued by direction of the President, calls on every department head and bureau chief to make an head and bureau chief to make an immediate survey of his office to determine the amount of material, supplies and equipment not now eniciently used. If efficient use cannot be found for it in the department or bureau where it now rests, it must be turned in immediately to the general supply committee for the use of other departments.

To Eliminate Waste. Gen. Dawes' order says that all unnecessary purchases must be eliminated immediately.

inated immediately.

A thorough investigation must be made in every office also of all files with a view to putting into active service or releasing to the general supply committee for reissue filing equipment which is not absolutely essential to the conduct of business. The order also says that active records should be consolidated and inactive records removed to less expensive transfer or storage cases.

Contract Articles.

300-Room Structure Overlooking Franklin Park to Be Begun at Once by Corporation.

Erection of a three-million-dollar hotel on the site of the old Hamilton Hotel, northeast corner of 14th and K streets northwest, will be begun at once by the Hamilton Hotel Corporation, composed of substantial New ably vain effort to retain the clauses referring to the league of nations. Erection of a three-million-dollar York and local hotel interests, it was learned today. The F. H. Smith Company of this city has underwritten a first mortgage of \$1,200,000 for the pany of the services. The new hostelry will contain 300 sentiment confirms it.

U.S.WILLYETRATIFY VERSAILLES PACT (HUGHES HAS WAY

How Can U. S. Keep Rights **Under a Treaty Discarded** Is a Question.

PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO BACK 'LEGAL ADVISER'

Senate Irreconcilables Believed in a Tight Place and Must

Eventually Agree. BY DAVID LAWRENCE. Has the "irreconcilable" element in

the United States Senate unwittingly played a joke on itself? This group opposes the Versailles treaty and would prefer not to have it submited, even with reservations, but Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State and lawyer extraordinary, has grasped one sentence in the Knox-Porter peace resolution, which has just been signed by President Harding, and that one sentence is the key to the whole situation. It is that sec-

to the whole situation. It is that section of the peace resolution which announces that while the United States declares a state of peace with Germany, the Washington government does not yield any of the rights obtained either by signing the armistice or through the Versailles treaty. The resolution of Congress specifically mentions the Versailles pact.

Now, asks Mr. Hughes, in effect, how can the government here conserve American rights under the Versailles treaty by officially discarding that document. Mr. Hughes doesn't intend to throw it aside. He intends to use it. He regards the resolution of Congress as imposing a duty on the executive branch of our government to safeguard all American rights under the Versailles treaty. Feeling that way, he will recommend ratification of that treaty with reservations.

President Harding will have the final say as to what-shall be done and he is besought by members of the Senate to forget the Versailles treaty and make a new pact with Germany calling it not a treaty of peace, but a treaty of "amity and commerce."

Loses No Time. But Secretary Hughes has gone at

Could Swing Senate.

One of the irreconcilables himself privately admits that if Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes get together on a program and announce it there will be considerable support for the same even from the irreconcilable group. He predicted that if Mr. Harding made the treaty a party matter probably

rooms and 310 baths, and will be of the latest fireproof construction, it is understood. Detailed plans of the new project were not ascertainable today, but it is said the hostelry will be one of the largest in the downtown section.

Work of demolishing the old Hamilton Hotel, which has stood on its site overlooking Franklin Park for more than fifty years, already has been started. Construction of the new building will be begun as soon as the old structure is razed.

The Hamilton property recently was acquired by Felix Lake, local investor, and at the time it was announced that a large office building would be erected on the site. Mr. Lake, however, disposed of the property to the Hamilton Hotel Corporation.

TO ARCTICS IN SCHOONER.

Versalles treaty is used as a basis, just as President Harding said in his first message to Congress that he believed it would be the wiser course to follow, the entire foreign policy of the United States will be in a tangle. Certainly one big fact has already leaked out of the Department of State. It is that there is no present intention of renewing diplomatic relations with Germany until a treaty is signed between Germany and the United States of the Indian Germany, and Mr. Hughes is going it is the time of peace so far as statutes of the Indian Germany, and Mr. Hughes is going it is that there is no present intention of renewing diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States are concerned. It doesn't bind Germany, and Mr. Hughes the Versalles treaty is used as a basis, just as President Harding said in his first message to Congress that he believed it would be the wiser course to follow, the entire foreign policy of the United States will be in a tangle. Certainly one big fact has already leaked out of the Department of State. It is that there is no present intention of renewing diplomatic relations of re

VETERAN, IN WORKING TOGS, SEEKS ROOSEVELT TO SAVE JOBS OF 600

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt was appealed to today by John B. Simering, a veteran employe of the Washington navy yard, to make an effort to preclade a further reduction in the mechanical and clerical forces at the big plant. Clad only in his working clothes and coatless, Mr. Simering entered the assistant secretary's office and conferred with Mr. Roosevelt for about half an

Mr. Roosevelt, it was said at the Navy Department, informed Mr. Simering that the proposed cut in the forces at the navy yard would have to be carried out, because of the small appropriation granted

by Congress. It was stated that Mr. Roosevelt indicated that he was averse to laying off the emwas averse to laying off the employes.

Reduction in the forces at the navy yard was started July I. It was first planned to lay off about 480 of the employes, but it was learned at the navy yard today that a larger number probably would have to be cut from the pay rolls before August I. The total number to be laid off, it was said, probably would reach 6.00.

The reduction in the forces is being made despite the fact that there is a large amount of work pending. It was pointed out that an addition of one-third of the present employes, or an increase of about 1,500, is needed to carry on the work. on the work.

MARKING HISTORIC

Committee to Have Charge Is Announced by Commis-

SPOTS IS REVIVED

sioner Rudolph. The placing of permanent markers on all historic spots in the National Capital, a task interrupted by the world war, has been revived by the new board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Rudolph today an nounced the appointment of a committee to carry on this work. He his job with the same energy as he also let it be known that the Com-

be brought to a point of satisfactory solution before the present session ends. He praised the efforts of Superintendent of Schools Ballos and the complete solution before the present session ends. He praised the efforts of Superintendent of Schools Ballos and the complete stating that this of the school problem is the present at the cords and the complete stating that this of the school problem is moving vigorously and wisely to bring about a satisfactory solution of it.

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CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

Six Thousand Cases Reported, Principally in Cities.

STOCKHOLM. July 5.-Asiatic cholera is spreading rapidly in the whole of Eurapean Russia, according to the public health recorder. There were public health recorder. There were 6,000 cases reported up to June 25.

Towns are more subject to the infection than rural districts; recently Petrograd and Moscow have become infected, the disease spreading quickly and being propagated by the unusually hot weather, and refugees who have fied from the famine districts. According to the Rosta News Agency, in Moscow, all the imperial castles and country houses of the nobility in the Crimea will be converted into hospitals.

Today's News in Paragraphs

Allies may adopt military measures to block advance of Turkish national-ists. Page 1 Committee named to revive marking thistoric spots. historic spots.

New tariff bill reported in House; discussion to begin at once. British and Irish leaders hold extremely important conference in London.

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Revenue agents start drive against evaders of tax laws.

Attack on train brings out troops in Georgia.

Summer schools here may reach enrollment of 4,000.

Evacuation of Upper Silesia by Gerlaw of the local drive will be made to Deputy Collector Fridley, and by him sent to the commissioner of internal revenue.

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Minneapolis, St. Louis, Dallas, Denver and San Francisco. Evacuation of Upper Silesia by Germans and Poles attended by disorders ascribed to "hootch." Page 13 taxes which the investigators are now ichool authorities considering new building for Business High and trans-fer of present quarters to Tech.

William H. Moyer, soon to take charge of D. C. penal institutions, pays visit to city. Page 13 O. Department branch postal sta-tion to be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, chief clerk announces. Page 13

FAVOR DISTRICT HEADS NAMING SCHOOL BOARD

The Senate District committee today ordered a favorable report on a bill transferring the power of appointment of the members of the board of education from the justices of the District Supreme Court to the District Com-

ON D. C. MERCHANTS

'Flying Squadron" to Comb City for Willful Evaders of Revenue Laws.

corps of internal revenue agents, who are invading jewelry stores, soft drink emriums, theater and insurance offices. early today from the local internal reve- a minority report, which probably nue office, at 1422 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and are working under the direction of H. H. Fridley, deputy in-

Will Look Over Books. These collectors will go over the books of every store which sells a taxable article, and ascertain whether the proprietor has complied with the the proprietor has complied with the tax laws. Every proprietor, no matter how small a store he maintains, is required to keep books showing his sales of taxable articles, and failure to have such books ready for the collector is punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000.

Mr. Fridley said today that he extend that much additional money.

Want Evaders Punished. It was made plain at the Treasury Department and at the office of the local collector that where the collectors find wilful intent to evade the tax

Treasury Department officials said that the time to file amended returns is before and not after the government investigators have visited the stores. Taxpayers who, prior to inquiry by revenue officers, file amended returns accompanied by evidence to show the delinquency was due to no wrongful intent will be given every consideration, it was said.

Drive in Fifteen Cities. The "drive" is being made simultaneously in fifteen cities of the country, including Boston, N.w York city, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Atlanta, New Orleans, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Dallas, Denver

KNIFE PLUNGED IN HEART. WAUKESHA, Wis., July 6.-Arthur

Taubert of Milwaukee was found to tion to be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, chief clerk announces. Page 13
Columbia Heights Citizens' Association asks co-operation of other civic bodies in aid of D. C. playgrounds. Page 13
President takes up next step in peace problem.

Page 13
Jugoslavia hampered by constitutional and dynastic doubts.

Page 14
Jockey thrown, horse's neck broken, in Culpeper races.

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day by a party of fishermen in an oarless rowboat floating on Pewaukee lake, with a knife in his heart.

Taubert was last seen Monday night in the company of a young woman, according to his brother and several Milwaukee friends, who had been spending the week end with him at the lake. None of the party knew who the woman was.

The knife was the only clue of ficials had to the supposed murder. day by a party of fishermen in an

NEW TARIFF BILL

Republicans to Confer at Once on Best Ways of Handling Measure.

A tariff law which would "become the dagna Charta for the perpetuation of our American standards of living and be the constitution of a uniform and universal prosperity" was the goal which the republicans of the House ways and means committee set for themselves in tariff bill, says a report filed with the House today by Chairman Fordney. With the report the bill was formally presented in the same form it was introduced last week.

Government coffers are expected to be enriched by thousands of dollars from taxes and fines assessed against delinquent taxpayers in this city as a result of a campaign started here today by a campaign started here today by a company of the report was unsigned, but Mr. Fording said he understood all republican members of the committee, except Respective Frear of Wisconsin, were ready to affix their names to it. Mr. Frear made public last night a minority statement, attacking the dye control and other provisions. other provisions

Plan Minority Report. Democratic members of the com-Thirteen deputy collectors started out mittee will meet late today to draft will be presented tomorrow.

Republican leaders will seek at a direction of H. H. Fridley, deputy internar revenue collector for this district.

Two other deputy collectors were detached and sent to the headquarters of this district in Baltimore, where they are receiving special instructions from the collector. They will form a flying squadron to follow up the work of the force which is out today checking up the receipts in the various stores.

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commerce. Discussion to Begin Tomorrow. When Chairman Fordney offered the report, Representative Garrett of Tennessee, acting democratic leader, objected to its insertion on calendar exceeding \$1,000.

Mr. Fridley said today that he expected that much additional money will be brought into the Treasury as a result of the campaign, and that store proprietors will learn that they must keep a close watch for the government on their tax money, or suffer the penalties.

The movement is partly educational, it was explained, as the collectors will instruct shonkeepers in the methods that must be followed to comply with the law. Many proprietors, it was pointed out, are selling articles which they believe are not taxable. The collectors will give them correct advice on this.

Want Evaders Punished.

Objected to its insertion on calendar Wednesday under the House rules, but Speaker Gillett permitted the report to be filed. Formal consideration of the bill will begin tomorrow under present plans of republical leaders. "Your committee is of the opinion." the report said, "that no tariff duties, no matter how high, can meet the conditions that would arise when Genmany again is in a position to force many again is in a posit

Adoption of the policy of American valuation—basing the duties on the value of commodities in American rather than foreign markets—was deemed vital, the report said, in order tors find wilful intent to evade the tax or refusal to keep books the government will insist on the maximum punishment by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or five years' imprisonment, or both, together with an added assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of the tax.

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Trotsky Arrested And Thrown in Jail By Lenin Is Report

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, July 6.—Reports have reached here from quarters that demand notice to the effect that demand notice to the effect that Leon Trotsky, Russian soviet minister of war and marine, has been imprisoned by Nikolai Lenin, the soviet premier, fol-lowing the congress of the third internationale. No confirmation of these reports from official or any other source, however, is nvallable.

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The third internationale began sessions in Moscow about a week ago, and it was announced that more than 2,000 delegates from all over the world were present. Early in the session of the congress there were reports that Lenin and Trotsky had agreed to a compromise under which Trotsky would have a free hand in conducting the internationale's world movement.

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Advices received from Moscow, however, have not indicated any serious break between the bolsshevik lenders which would explain the reported arrest of Trotsky.

.ONDON PARLEY **GIVES NEW HOPE** FOR IRISH PEACE

Gen. Smuts Believed to Have Secured Definite Proposals From de Valera in Dublin.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON. July 6.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the South African premier, upon his return from Ireland this morning, after his conferences with Eamonn de Valera and other Irish republicans in Dublin yesterday, conferred here this morning with Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Earl Middleton, the southern unionist leader.

Gen. Smuts reported the result of his talks with the Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish situation.

Resume Peace Efforts.

Conversations between government

Conversations between government leaders and prominent Irishmen relative to some plan by which peace may be obtained in Ireland continued here drafting the administration's permanent today. Earl Middleton, south Irish unionist leader, continued conferences he began following his arrival in London yesterday, and Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, was expected to meet government officials after reaching London this morning. Announcement was made in Belfast yesterday that Sir James was coming to London on private business, but it was believed probable he would take occasion to consult with officials here regarding the situation.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, met Irish leaders at Dublin yesterday, but those concerned in the discussions there were reticent as to the matters tonsidered. Officials generally appear loath to talk on the Irish question, but there is a certain degree of optimism that the Irish situation may be on its way to solution.

Stopping Hostilities First Aim. unionist leader, continued conferences

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Official circles express belief that a cessation of active operations is almost indispensable as an aid to progress in the peace deliberations.

The feeling generally was that today's conference would have a marked influence on the conversations to be resumed in Dublin Friday between Eamonn de Valera, the rebetween Eamonn de Valera, the re-(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

FIRES SWEEP FORESTS.

Two Burned to Death, Great Damage in Ontario.

COBALT, Ontario, July 6.-Forest fires sweeping over northern Ontario have already claimed two lives and caused great property damage. Only a heavy rain can save the country from a widespread conflagration, refugees reported. Two men, who ran into a dugout to escape the flames, into a dugout to escape the flames, were burned to death.

The fires are particularly menac-ing near Timmins and Uno Park and the Cochrane and Larder lake dis-

MUTINY ON POCAHONTAS.

Crew Refuses to Repair Machinery. German Passenger Aids. By the Associated Press.

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NAPLES, July 5.—During the voyage of the American steamer Pocahontas, which left New York May 23 and has just arrived here, the crew mutinied and would not make repairs to damaged machniery. A German passenger volunteered to repair the damage, thus enabling the steamer to reach Naples.

On June 17. it was reported from the London, that the Pocahontas had arrived at St. Michaels, the Azores, with all engine and boiler trouble and would for be detained about five days.

BATTLESHIP UTAH AGROUND. by the committee to the lowest point consistent with the principles of protection."

BOSTON, July 6.—The battleship Utah was aground for half an hour in the harbor here today. She was not damaged. Aboard are the members of the United States rifle and pistol team, entered in the international tournament at Lyon, France, August 6 to 15. As the Utah is to be in port a week here, their training period at Coblenz will be curtained on Page 2, Column 1.)

BOSTON, July 6.—The battleship Increments also are going out from England. Never before has the harbor of Malta been so empty. Even the reserve ships here are destined for the serve ships here are destined for the serve ships here are destined for the serve ships here are destined for the united States rifle and pistol team, entered in the international tournament at Lyon, France, August 6 to 15. As the Utah is to be in port a week here, their training period at Coblenz will be curtained for the serve ships here are destined for the serve ships here are destined for the serve ships here are destined for the united States rifle and pistol team, entered in the international tournament at Lyon, France, August 6 to 15. As the Utah is to be in port a week here, their training period at Coblenz will be curtained for the serve ships here are destined for the serve s

PAPER LOST FOR FIVE GENERATIONS MAY BRING WEALTH TO CAFE OWNER

NEW YORK, July 6 .- A scrap of paper that for five generations has reposed between the covers of a faded copy of Spencer's Faerle Queene may mean wealth and luxury to Alfred Watkins Seymour, keeper of a small restaurant in keeper of a small restaurant in Seattle, Wash.

The paper is a certificate of sixty-seven shares of stock in the Mechanics' Bank, left by Thomas Williams, who died in New York in 1822. Its actual value, together with accrued interest, was declared to amount to half a million dollars. The certificate had dropped out of sight, but was discovered by a genealogist, who was a ling through a library in

the household of a family in Troy, N. Y., where Seymour had had a sister and an aunt. Seymour has established, it was asserted, that Williams was his great-grandfather and that he is now the sole heir to his property. His claim has been, substantiated in several courts, but a legal battle is still in progress. The bank, now known, by virtue of various mergers, as the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, maintains that it has no record of the issue of stock and pleaded the statute of limitations.

Supreme Court Justice Wagner recently ruled against this plea, but attorneys for the bank declared they would carry the case to higher courts.

THREAT OF ATTACK ON TURK CAPITAL

STIRS ALLIED ACTION British Warships Reported Concentrating to Block

EXTENSIVE MILITARY MOVE MAY BE MADE NECESSARY

Nationalist Assault.

Serious Fighting Near Brussa. Bulgarian Intrigue to Retake Western Thrace Causes Anxiety.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 6. — Great Britain, France and Italy may be compelled to adopt extensive and concerted measures against the Turkish nationalists, it was declared by a number of London newspapers this morning. Reports that the nationalists have actually penetrated the neutral zone east of Constaintinople and along the Sea of Marmora have not been confirmed, but there is reason to fear that they are concentrating forces to attack Constantinople. The situation has given rise to serious anxiety, and the allied high commissioners at Constantinople have been conferring with Gen. Harrington, commander of allied forces there, regarding steps to be taken in the event of a probable advance by the nationalists.

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Must Resist Advance.

Convention to Check Plans. It is asserted Italy, Rumania, Jugo-slavia and Czechoslovakia have al-ready signed a convention which would check the Bulgarian plans. Rumania, Jugoslavia and Czechoslo-vakia form what is known as the "little entente," and, by virtue of the treaty of Rapallo and subsequent understandings, Italy is believed to have become sponsor for the "little

have become sponsor for the "little entente." Rumanja is believed, said the Daily Mail today, to have offered 15,000 troops to aid the allied forces in Constantinople, which are estimated at 10,000 British, including a number of Indian organizations, and 5,000 French

SOVIET ASKS EXPLANATION. Goes to England

Russian soviet minister of trade and commerce, last week asked the Brit-The newspaper adds that M Krassin now has received confirmatory information from other sources and has made an official request for an ex-M. Krassin, the Herald understands.

is leaving for Moscow Friday Late in June Constantinople advices reported that British soldiers there had raided the offices of the bolshevik trade delegation and arrested an assistant of Bronislau Koudish. soviet commercial delegate, and other members of the bolsheviki mission. In British official circles in Constan-British official circles in Constantinople, it was announced, this raid was carried out because the presence of bolsheviki in Constantinople menaced the security of allied troops

STOCKHOLM, July 5.—The Rosta agency, official news agency of the Russian bolshevik government, has issued an emphatic denial of reports that soviet agents are involved in a plot against the entente at Constan-tinople. It says no soviet agents are in Constantinople, and denies that soviet troops are supporting or will support the followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist

The discovery by the allied authorities at Constantinople of a Turco-bolshevik plot of vast proportions was reported in recent Constantinople dispatches.

WARSHIPS ARE ON WAY. Many British Vessels Within Easy Reach of Constantinople.

Br the Associated Press. MALTA, July 6.—Virtually the en-tire British Mediterranean fleet, with all the attendant ships, including the aircraft vessel Pegasus, is en route for or concentrated within easy reach of Constantinople, where the situation is viewed with some anxiety. It is said that British military reinforcements also are going out from

to come.

The only exceptions to the naval movement eastward are five vessels of the light cruiser squadron under Admiral Tyrwhitt, which are at Alexander. PARIS, July 6.—Serious fighting has occurred in the neighborhood of Boghadrich, about seventy miles southwest of Brussa, Asia Minor, says an Angora dispatch, quoting an official statement issued by the Turkish nationalist military headquarters.

CALL AT WHITE HOUSE.

John Wanamaker and J. Ogden Armour See President.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia and J. Ogden Armour of Chicago talked over business conditions today with President Harding and remained for luncheon at the White House. They declined to reveal details of their dis-cussion with the President.

Krassin. LONDON, July 5.-Leonid Krassin The conference was surrounded with the greatest secrecy, but it is understood in well informed quarters that it primarily concerned itself with conditions for the possible suspension of hostilities in Ireland. Official circles express belief that a cessation of active operations is al-